



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Marion Intermediate

Marion 1

Grades: 3-5

Enrollment: 614

Principal: Tim Felder

Superintendent: Mr. Michael D. Lupo

Board Chair: James Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	RP
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI

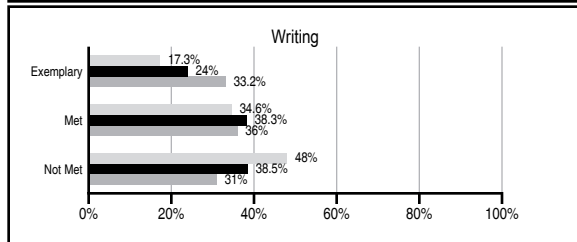
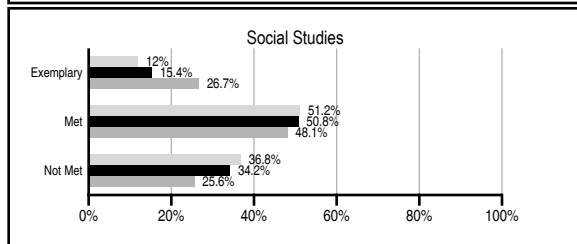
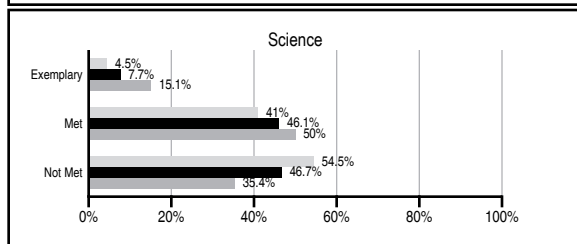
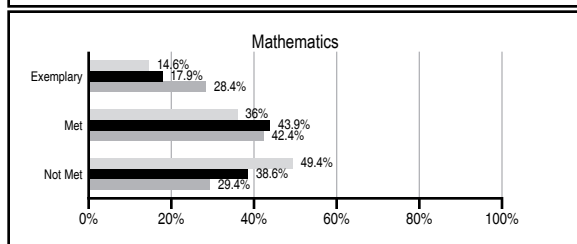
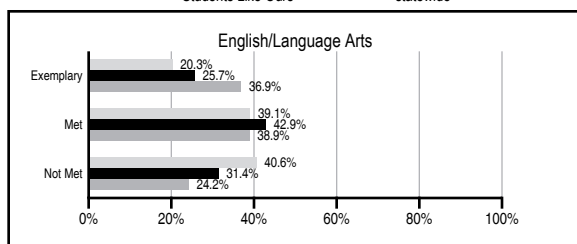
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	91	45	13

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=614)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.6%	2.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.6%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.5%	Up from 5.9%	5.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	14.5%	No Change	8.7%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Down from 3.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.8%	Up from 51.2%	56.8%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	70.5%	Down from 72.1%	73.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.7%	Down from 2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.0%	Down from 84.9%	84.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.3%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$39,684	Up 1.2%	\$45,669	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 11.7 days	11.0 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.4 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	17.7 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 90.8%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Up from 98.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,103	Up 1.0%	\$8,087	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.1%	Down from 63.2%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.4%	Down from 58.7%	62.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 61.9%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	152	85
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.8%	89.4%	84.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.7%	88.7%	89.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.0%	85.5%	83.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The students and staff at Marion Intermediate School have aspired to create a safe, challenging, and nurturing environment where everyone can reach his/her full potential. During the 2008-2009 school year, our students were challenged to fulfill their duties as motivated, inspired and successful students. Our goal was to provide our students with tools of integrity, a strong work ethic, and the ability to work with others in a positive way in order to bring successful results.

We are proud of our school and accomplishments. Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, being a recipient of the Red Carpet Schools Award, and winning the "All Health Team Award" for October 2008 are among our top honors. The students at Marion Intermediate School are deeply involved in service learning and contributed over \$13,000 to charities, including the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, Relay for Life, sponsoring families at Christmas, collecting canned goods for the homeless and sending care packages to veterans. Other events sponsored by Marion Intermediate School include the Arbor Day poster contest, Patriotism Essay, the Wall of Fame for Black History Month, the Veteran's Day Recognition Ceremony, a district-wide Technology Fair, and a district-wide Health Fair.

Our Curriculum focus for the 2008-2009 school year was in the areas of literacy and math. Approximately 100 students experiencing difficulty in reading were placed in small groups that utilized SRA Corrective Reading strategies. Another 60 students were placed in our afterschool program which utilized Larson's Math and basic skills repetition. Following Spring MAP testing, gains were noted at all grade levels in both areas.

Marion Intermediate School will continue to strive for excellence and address the challenges we face daily. With an eye towards success, the stakeholders of MIS pledge to provide a safe and nurturing environment, a cutting-edge curriculum, quality instruction, encouragement, and support for the children in Marion School District One.

Tim Felder, Principal
Chip Scruggs, School Improvement Council Chair

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